

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : Large Diameter Brake Disc Having a Thermal Hinge

RESPONSE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2007. The response due date, extended one month and to the first business day following a weekend, is January 14, 2008.

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